

## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I believe I am the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Hepatitis Virus Core Proteins As Vaccine Platforms And Methods Of Use Thereof**, the specification of which was filed on **26 January 2006** as Application Serial No. **10/566,322**. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a), that occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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<i>Application Serial No.</i>	<i>Filing Date</i>	<i>Patented, Pending, or Abandoned</i>
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or inventor's certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>PCT/US2004/023391</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>19 July 2004</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<i>Number</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Day/Month/Year Filed</i>	<i>Priority Claimed</i>

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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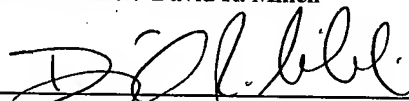
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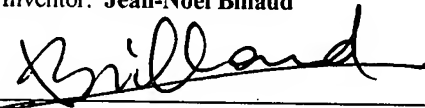
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Vaccine Research Institute Of San Diego, as Assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified patent application, hereby appoints the members of the firm of MEDLEN & CARROLL, LLP, a firm composed of:

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I hereby certify that the Assignment document filed with the application or filed subsequent to the filing date of the application has been reviewed and I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is with Vaccine Research Institute Of San Diego.

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